

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Also: recognize that
this blatant
political
back-stabbing is an
outrage to our
political process.

Remember...people
who went to see
"Fahrenheit 9/11"
PAID to get in. It
was not forced upon
them, which, in
light of recent FCC
fines for indecency,
is the FCC de facto
policy. That is, if
it's in the air,

it's your (the
FCC's) turf and
subject to review
for decency.

And I cannot think
of anything as
indecent as making a
comparison between
John Kerry circa
1973 vs. George Bush
circa 2004.

Please keep this
slandorous POLITICAL
COMMERCIAL from
airing. Thanks.